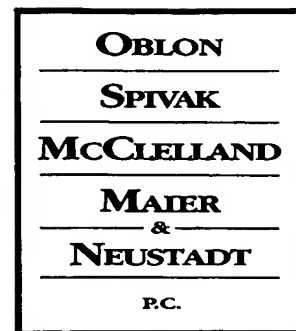


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In response to the Restriction requirement of January 9, 2006, applicants elect the species of Fig. 12. Claims 1-4, 11, and 14-16 are readable on the elected species. Claims 1 and 11 are generic to the species of Figs. 1, 6, and 12.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

